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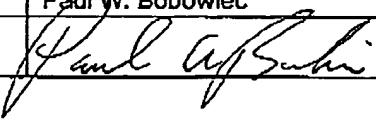
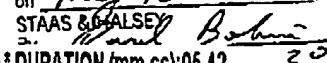
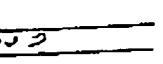
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		Filing Date	November 19, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Kazuyuki MATSUMOTO et al.		
		Group Art Unit	1676		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Antonio A. Caschera		
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In re the Application of:

Kazuyuki MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/715,822

Group Art Unit: 2676

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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